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Applicant : Wilhelmus Maria van der Kricken et al.
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Title : Influencing the Activity of Plant Growth Receptors
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Examiner : S. Mark Clardy

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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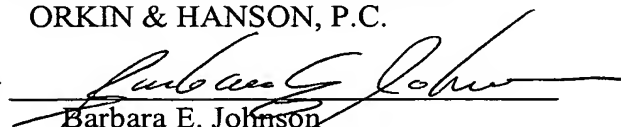
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 22, 2004 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 3-6 and 15. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0650 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal (\$330.00) and a two-month extension of time (\$420.00). The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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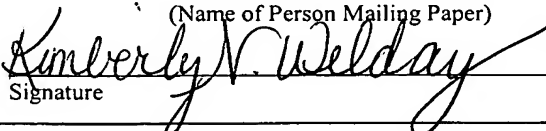
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